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GROUPS, MEDICAL DEVICES, AND METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from November 22, 2006 to December 22, 2006.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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